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THE ONE PROPER DECISION.

There is nothing political in the establishment of the farm loan system throughout the country. It is being done for the benefit of all formers who may desire to take advantage of the opportunities for improving their farms, regardless of their party affilia-tions, so that there is every reason why the organization of the various banks should be perfected on non political lines.

This is the policy which it has been indicated is to be followed and it is naturally the cause for gratification. Nothing could be done which would have created greater confidence than the selection of men to manage these institutions because they have the ability, for little in the way of success could be expected unless those who are to be interested in this work have confidence in the officials who must conduct it. It needs to be made plain treated right regardless of his poli-

This does not mean of course that politicians will not or have not ought to be taken care of in the filling of the nearly 200 places, but when the announcement is made that merit will be the basis, it serves notice on the deserving politician that there is no opening for him unless he can measure up to the requirements and that has reference not to politics but to business ability.

Such a policy can be carried out from the start better than as if it was attempted after the other method had been tried and found wanting. It is only decision which should made upon this point.

BUFFALO BILL.

The death of Buffalo Bill, the great guide and Indian fighter, whose exploits have interested the youth of this country for a great many years will cause sincere regret throughout the country, because he was known not simply by what he did during the early frontier days but because there were few who had not at some time or other had the opportunity to see him in his many tours about the coun-

There are those who claim that the showman period of his life should be forgotten, because it is felt that it has cheapened him, but it cannot be overlooked that were it not for that very part of his career he would not today be occupying the place which he does in the minds and hearts of the nation. It is because of his show life that he has aroused greater interest in his earlier days. This does not mean that he would have been an obscure figure in American history, or that his excellent work as a frontiersman would be overshadowed, but it is through the contact which he has had with the people from one side of the continent to the other that he has increased his acquaintanceship nothing is more impressive or lasting than the memory of such a national figure thus created.

There are many others who hold a prominent place in the early history of this nation because of very much the same kind of service that Buffal Bill rendered. They will not be for-gotten but they will remain as historical figures with whom there has been less acquaintanceship because the people have not had the oppor-

tunity to see and hear them.

THE RUSSIAN PREMIER. That all is not serene in Russia i change which has been made in th premiership. When in Novemb Premier Sturmer was replaced by Pre mier Trepoff a decided improveme in the conditions in that country we looked for. It was claimed that meant the end of the German in fluence which had been at work the empire and that greater influen would be exerted by the publi opinion of the nation. But from th time that he took up his new task

repost met with opposition. was manifested on several occasions in the duma when he found it impossible to speak because of the interruptions and now after less than two months of strenuous endeavor to bring the factions together. he had thrown up the sponge and Prince Golltsine, a senator and a member of the council of the empire, has taken his council of the empire, has taken his

Just how much this may have had to do with the murder of Rasputin, if anything at all, and whether the premiership of Prince Golitzine will mean a return to policies which were car-ried out under the Sturmer regime, remains to be seen. The political sit-uation in Russia is as much of a mystery as it always has been. That it causes no little concern to the allies

of that nation is readily believed. That the new premier is as firmly determined to carry on the war as his predecessor is indicated by his declaration that all else must give way to that but whether he will line up with the reactionaries or will follow a middle ground remains to be seen. There is every reason to believe, however, that the job which he has taken will

NEED GREATER PREVENTION

If it were a fact that the fire record of this country and Canada had shown a steady decrease each year since such extensive efforts had been made in behalf of prevention, there would certainly be reason for discour-agement from the report which has been made for the past year which shows a total* loss in the two coun-\$281,442,995. This is more than \$50,000,000 greater than the figures for the previous year and only six other times during this country's history has it experienced the loss occurred last year within its limits. But fire losses always fluc-tuate. It can be expected that they will occur but it is entirely impossible to fix the place or to limit the amount.

During the past year there were many conditions which contributed to the fire danger and which caused a relaxation in the work of prevention and included therein was the speeding up that was done in the manufacturing plants of this country, particu-larly those where munitions and explosives were made. A number of large plants were destroyed either by accident or by intention entailing large losses, and this applies both to Canada and this country. The destruction of the Canadian parliament building and the Black Tom explo-sion probably contributed half of the

cision for themselves on such an important matter as national welfare. They are not able to deal with problems except by force and there is not likely to be much improvement in that republic until there is more atten-tion given to the education of the

What effect this effort on the part of What effect this effort on the part of foes, is "militarism." The French army this committee of educators, which at the beginning of the war was as includes men of national reputation and heads of some of the country's leading institutions, is going to have remains to be disclosed. The opinion as to Mexico's need is nothing new for it has long prevailed. It has shown no results in the past because no actual move was made and it will not now unless the recommendations are followed by action, which of course will need much support on the part of

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The man on the corner says: Experience shows that the man on the fence never starts a revolution.

Hartford has been under fire from a machine gun this week, but no one was hurt. Just wait until the big guns in the legislature let go, how-

falo Bill out of their memory.

The time which the allies have taken in writing their reply to President Wilson may have been consumed in getting it into such shape that a econd one would not be required to explain the first.

There cannot be any question as to ow the neutrals feel regarding Belfum, so it is impossible to blame the allies for insisting upon reparation ind guarantees against such ment in the future.

The fact that the Poles are not enisting in the army to help out the on that they are not any more ated over the sacrifice which they re called upon to make than the Bel-

While Secretary Lansing is asking mbassador Gerard for a copy of his neech at the Berlin dinner, the allies ould doubtless be interested in getig a copy of the menu just to get understanding of the food situa-

BULLETIN'S SPECIAL YALE LETTER

Plans and Schedule of Reserve Officers' Training Corps Arranged-Dates for Junior Prom Selected-To be Held in Commons-New York Yale Club to Entertain.

Training Corps have been completely

arranged.

The memberships in the course have been limited to certain numbers which vary according to the classes. In the Freshman class one hundred men will be allowed to enter and these are not required to have had previous military training. In the Southerners. not required to have had previous military training. In the Sophomore and Junior classes only sixty men will be admitted and these will be confined to those who have already been in the Yale Batteries. All members of the batteries in the Senior class may join if they so desire. Men in any class who have not been members of the batteries, but who wish to join the Training Corps, will be listed, and considered later on.

As stated in the News, matters will be thoroughly explained in a meeting

New Haver, Jan. 11.—The plans and schedule of the work to be followed next term by the Yale Field Artillery Unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps have been completely arranged.

The memberships in the course have been limited to certain numbers which vary according to the classes. In the Freshman class one hundred men will be allowed to enter and these are

The Yale Club of New York has invited the 1916 feotball squad, the coaches and the football committee to be the guests of the club for the evening of January 19th, and has reserved room for them that night.

There will be a reception at 5:30 at the Yale club followed by a dinner. As the dining room at the club will not seat more than 400, it is necessary to limit the number of men at the dinner. It has therefore, been decided to have the "Y" men in the four major sports,—football, baseball, track and

As stated in the News, matters will be thoroughly explained in a meeting to be held Friday evening from 7 to 8 in Lampson Lyceum. Freshmen and members of the batteries are especially urged to be present.

The Junior Promenade will be held this year on February 5 and 6, according to the announcement of the junior prom committee.

Through the refusal of the armory for the prom itself, the arangements have been somewhat delayed, but now that the college has granted permission for the use of Commons, they have been finally completed. A special floor is to be laid and the two band stands utilized for the music.

Since the floor space with the new system of boxes is practically the

the dozen or more mations arrayed against the Central Powers. Entry whatever the explanation of the large and sudden increase, it only calls for the devotion of more attending the militar working conditions the present of the valuable work that can be done through prevention. Even be done through prevention. Even be done through prevention to the valuable work that can be done through prevention. Even be done through prevention to the valuable work that can be done through prevention to the valuable work that can be done through prevention. Even belong the prevention of the war, and her utter failure to help Servia and Roumania; and her whole history contradicts the statement; for England has always acted on the theory that "might makes right;" how did she secure Canada, and the prevention being realized that there is much ground for the claim of the war was there is much ground for the claim of revolutions the prevention by free public schools. When the set forth in a report by a committee of self appointed educators that the set forth in a report by a committee of self appointed educators that the first forth in a report by a committee of self appointed educators that the first forth in a report by a committee of self appointed educators that the first forth in a report by a committee of self appointed educators that the first forth in a report by a committee of self appointed educators that the first forth in a report by a committee of self appointed educators that the first forth in a report by a committee of self appointed educators that the first forth in a report by a committee of feeding and the self forth in a report by a committee of feeding and the self forth in a report by a committee of self appointed educators that the first forth in a report by a committee of self appointed educators that the first forth in a report by a committee of self appointed for the claim of the prevention by free public schools. When the first forth in a report by a committee of self appointed for the self first forth in the dozen or more nations arrayed against the Central Powers. England, jealous and envious, aims to retard

resources, this is the only thing they have to rely on, for they cannot rely on God in their wicked warfare.

The insincerity of the cry against "militarism" is illustrated by the chief complaint now holding over two milmen on the front in France alone and boasting of another million training, but they say that is not mil-itarism. But for Germany to have an army one-tenth the strength of her and near the head waters of the Tigris. seems destined to play an impart the beginning of the war was as
large, and more costly in proportion to
population than that of Germany, to
say nothing of Russia's great army on
Germany's north eastern border, and
the sly preparation England and Belgium were making to attack her on
her western border. Just to state
these indisputable facts is enough to
expose the hypocracy of this cry about
"militarism." For England and France
to rail about "Prussian Militarism"
when it was their secret and deceptive
diplomacy, and the billions of dollars
they had loaned to Russia to help
strengthen her army and fortresses
sgainst Germany; thus compelling
Germany to be prepared, is, to say the
least, unworthy of notice.

If it is "militarism" for Germany to
have an army far smaller than the
army of her implacable foes on her
eastern and western borders, what
kind of an "ism" is it for England to

If you want to keep your hair in
good condition, be careful what you

eastern and western borders, what kind of an "ism" is it for England to have a navy equal if not greater than any two navies of the world? Is it all right that with this great navy she floats our flag and destroys our mail After having been in the limelight so long it is possible that Harry Thaw considered that he could not get the same pleasure out of life without publicity.

The claim is made that a new record for fog was established in 1916, but the hearing on the peace note leak appears to be starting the new year off pretty well.

There may be other national figures who will be forgotten but it will be impossible for both the old and the young to let other things growd Buffalo Bill out of their memory.

After having been in the limelight floats our flag and destroys our mail and commerce at pleasure?

The allies make a great out-cry that innocent non-combatants have been slain by the Central Powers, this is doubtless true, for "war is hell," has there ever been a war when this was not the case? What is the record of England in India, France in Africa and Madagascar, of Italy in Abyssinia, and of Belgium in the Congo, where she treated the natives a thousand times worse than Germany has treated her? How about the thousands of women and children England is endeavoring with all her "might" to starve to death in Germany and Austria-Hungary? Gloating

dren England is endeavoring with all her "might" to starve to death in Germany and Austria-Hungary? Gloating over the report that babies and women are dying by the hundreds for the want of milk and Red Cross supplies in violation of international law kept from them. The hypocracy of Germany's enemies is evidenced when they talk of a "lasting peace" in the same breadth they plot and plan to inaugurate an economic war against the Central Powers at the close of the present struggle.

When it is remembered that King Edward a few years before his death had pledged the British government to an alliance with France, Germany's revengeful and implacable foe, and that Russia had been taken into the plot to "isolate" Germany, as the last edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica so piainly and positively asserts (see vol 3. page 989. See also vol. 23, page 914), and it is a correlated fact that two or three years prior to 1914 France, backed by up England had loaned Russia billions of dollars for military purposes; knowing these facts, which though conducted secretly, were well known to the efficient Terman secret service; it is readily to be seen why Germany was prepared when her foes surrounding her were ready to strike.

The late Israel Zangwill, in his noted hook—"The War For the World," said late Israel Zangwill, in his noted "The War For the World," said

Does "Might Make Right?"

Mr. Editor: Said a leading historian in reference to the collation of the nations against France after the death of Louis 16th—"Instead of fighting for principles, each hostile country hoped to aggiendize itself at the expense of France." The above deduction is true today in reference to the collation of the dozen or more nations arrayed against the Central Powers. England, jealous and envious, aims to retard has thrown herself into the arms of Russia, sinking to the level of her bar-barian swain. The more massive her armaments, the more mouse-like her action. The larger her dreadnoughts, the greater her dread" Page 84. England paying out nearly 200 million dollars a week is boasting of her determination to crush the Central Powers, and to deliver Constantinople to the greedy Russian Bear, and as she says to destroy "militarism." If militarism is destroyed by the sword what less militarism have we?

Germany's enemies claim to be fight-

THE WAR PRIMER By National Geographic Society

"Kharput, a flourishing city of 20,-000 inhabitants, beautifully situated on a hill terrace a few miles south of the Murad Su, or Eastern Euphrates, and near the head waters of the Tig-

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few cunces is enough to last everyone in the family for

LEGAL NOTICE

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1917.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judgs. Estate of William J. O'Brien, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.

The Administrator appeared in Court and filed a written application alleging that said estate is now in settlement in said Court, and praying for an order to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, fully described in said application.

Whereupon, It is Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of the pendency of said application, and of said hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and that return be made to the Court.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Assistant Clerk.

Assistant Clerk.

Assistant Clerk.

Jan12d

HENRY I. ALLEN, Administrator.

Administrator.

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AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at North Stonington, within and for the District of North Stonington, withi

of which Kharput is the chief city, is only three miles to the south. Erisingan is 90 miles due north. "Kharput is widely known to Americans as the center of missionary activities in Armenia. A college, a theological seminary and a boys' and girls' school are located here. This colony of Christians suffered terribly at the hands of Kurds some twenty years ago when after burning many

It was one of the towns visited by the Roman general Corbulo in the course of his famous campaign against Tiridates, who had been crowned king of Armenia by his brother, the Parthian Vologaeses. Corbulo, after having forced Tiridates to lay his diadem at the feet of a statue of the Roman emperor and to swear never to resume it until he received it at the hands of the savarier in Rome was contended. the soverign in Rome was ordered home by the jealous Nero. When the hero, who was the idol of his soldiers and who might easily have attained the imperial crown itself, reached the port of Corinth he was met by mes-sengers from Nero who commanded rect, that there were four men be-him to commit suicide. Without a sides the driver in a small runabout moment's hesitation the intrepld gen-

moment's hesitation the intrepld general obeyed the order, saying as he expired. It have deserved it.'

"Kharput was one of the cities captured by the illustrious and powerful seljuk prince Kaikobad during his war against 16 princes of Syria and Mesopotamia led by the Egyptian Malik-al-Kamil. His triumph was to the deer law will be presented to short-lived, however, for two years after the fall of this city and the tri-

his own son.
"During the first quarter of the twelfth century Kharput was the place of imprisonment of Baldwin II, king of Jerusalem, who had fallen into the hands of the Amir Balak of Mardin. The historian William of Tyre has preserved the fictitious legend that while trying to make his escape Baldwin was apprehended and that in punishment for this he was cast from a nearby cliff and dashed to death on the rocks below."

Where Villa Excels. after, and that cannot be said of those who have been going after Villa. - Houston Post.

LEGAL NOTICES,

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1917.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER,
Assistant Clerk.

NOTICE.—All creditors of said de-ceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at Glasgo, Conn., within the time limited in the above and fore-saing order.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at North Stonington, within and for the District of North Stonington, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1917.

Present—CHARLES C. GRAY, Judge. Estate of Emma B. Allen, late of North Stonington, in said District, deceased.



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northwest of Kharput, and Diarbel is 80 miles to the southeast. To the northeast lies Erzerum, a distance of 140 miles and a seven days journey by a fatiguing bridle path Mezere, the capital of the vilayet or prevince of which Kharput is the chief city, is only three miles to the south Bels.

at the hands of Kurds some twenty years ago when, after burning many of the populous Armenian villages which dotted the fertile plain stretching far to the south, the wild tribesmen succeeded in entering the town itself, putting to the sword Gregorian and protestant Armenian clergymen and converts, and looting the monasteries and missions.

"The history of Kharput goes back to the cloudy obscurity of the years which marked the decay of the Seleucid Empire, in which period it was known as Carcathiocerta in the kingdom of Sophene, founded by Zariadris. It was one of the towns visited by the

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of Norwich, on the 11th day of January,
A. D. 1917.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge,
Estate of William H. Titt, late of
Griswold, in said District, deceased.
Ordered, That the Administrator cite
the creditors of said deceased to bring
in their claims against said estate
within six months from this date, by
posting a notice to that effect, together
with a copy of this order, on the signpost nearest to the place where said
deceased last dwelt, and in the same
Town, and by publishing the same once
in a newspaper having a circulation in
said District, and make return to this
Court.

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Estate of Emma B. Allen, late of North Stonington, in said District, deceased.

Ordered, That the Administrator cite the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date, by posting a notice to that effect, together with a copy of this order, on the signpost nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt, and in the same Town, and by publishing the same once in The Norwich Bulletin, a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make return to this Court. The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

copy of record. CHARLES C. GRAY, Judge.

CHARLES C. GRAY, Judge.

NOTICE.—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at Westerly, R. L., R. D. No. 2, within the time limited in the above and foregoing order.

Jan12d HENRY L. ALLEN, Jan12d Administrator.

NOTICE FOR ALLOWANCE OF ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD District of North Stonington, within and for the District of North Stonington, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1917.

Present—CHARLES C. GRAY, Judge.

Estate of Mary A. Miller, late of North Stonington, in said District, deceased.

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shotgun has resulted in destruction and waste. Hunters who would fall to hit the mark with a builet will do so with a charge of shot. The deer is a strong and fleet-footsd animal, and in a majority of cases rets away, though fatally wounded. Carrying along the death missiles, the poor deer seeks some friendly covert and there makes its dying bed. Reports are numerous regarding the anding of deed deer in the woods. The carrion birds alone profit by the deer law as it new stands on the statute books of Connecticut.—New Britain Repord. shotgun has resulted in destruction

The Danbury Hatters' union gots precious little comfort from the numwill serve as a warning to other autoists of this type to be careful.—Hartford Post.

It is to be hoped that amendments
to the deer law will be presented to
the general assembly at its session
this year. As the law stands, deer
have been slaughtered mercilessly,
and, by all accounts, wastefully. Permission to shoot the animals with a

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